

NEW STATE CHAIRMAN.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS OF VIRGINIA ELECT MR. W. T. BUNDICK.

He Accepts and Will Canvass the State Executive Committee Re-organized.—An Interview With the New Chairman.

The Prohibitionists of Virginia have a new State chairman in the person of Mr. W. T. Bundick, the eloquent and popular temperance orator. The Executive Committee on yesterday unanimously elected Mr. Bundick, and he accepted the position, promising to use his best endeavor to create a vigorous Prohibition sentiment throughout the State, and expressing his desire and hope for the active sympathy and hearty co-operation of the Executive Committee, and of members of the party generally.

SKETCH OF HIS CAREER.
W. T. Bundick was born in Aspinwall county, Va., on February 15, 1867, and is, therefore, forty years of age. He is a Virginian of the old school, and his family has an unbroken record of distinguished memory on the Eastern Shore. Mr. Bundick's avocation has always been that of merchandising, and he now has a store in the pretty little town of Onancock. For a number of years he has given liberally of his time and means to the advancement of the cause of temperance, and has made many successful speaking tours under the auspices of the Good Templars and other temperance organizations. Several years ago he became convinced that it was his duty to join the Prohibition party ranks, which he did, and in the interests of which cause he has since

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All of the teams of the Atlantic League have practically filled their quota of players for the coming season, and there probably will be very little difficulty in making up the team until the wedges are driven home after first April. The Paterson, Hartford and Newark clubs will report about the first of April. A series of eight games between Paterson and Newark will be arranged, and the balance in Newark. This will give the rosters of the two cities a chance to get a line on each other every day in the season, but Manager McKeon's letter has shown some interest in memory that they shall not be counted as part of the regular series; there is no telling what the team down the river would do in case the finish this year is no more than it was last year.

The Southern teams will of course report earlier. The Richmond team reported at the beginning of March 20th, and the local club will report in that city March 25th.

Billy Sharpe's Athletics will open the season with the Washington club, in Washington, April 8th, playing the two following days. The team plays its first game in Philadelphia with the Phillies, April 12th.

Billy says the team will be a winner, and of course he knows.

President Barrows, of the schedule committee, writes that the schedule will be complete except the Philadelphia games, which will not be announced until after the National League meeting, owing to the fact that the dates may conflict with the Phillips' schedule.

Ted Sweeny, last year manager of the New Haven, Teaneck, and who is at present organizing the South Jersey league, recently received a letter from a player who recited his terms providing that there be no lettering on the centerfield fence, as it interfered with his hitting.

Says the name of the average baseball player are enough to drive the crinoline manager crazy.

Although on the Atlantic League umpire list, the Taconic club, headed by John Irwin is in the city, with an idea of forming a team and applying for admission to the New England League.

JUSTICE JOHN'S COURT.

A Negro Carries a Pistol to His Lodge Meeting:

James Elam, a negro youth, started for his lodge Tuesday. But he didn't get there. On the contrary, he fell into the hands of the police, and a search disclosed the fact that he was armed with a pistol.

"I was givin' to the lodge meetin' last night," he explained.

"Well, you can't take a pistol to any of them meetings which I am a member," replied his Honor.

"Gimme twenty dollars and costs."

Jim didn't have the wherewithal, and went down in defeat.

William Washington was unlawfully suspicious Tuesday, and was awaiting trial for the destruction of a blue-coat nice, his major was found in the inside pocket of his coat.

"I carries that air razer for the purpose of keepin' me face clean," explained Bill.

"Just place twenty dollars in the hands of your attorney, and we'll comply with the request, and went down.

Thomas Reid, for being an unlawfully suspicious character, was detained until March 6th.

John Jefferson, in order to protect himself during the dark hours of the night, purchased a revolver. He was caught with the weapon in his pocket, however, and asked to contribute \$20 and costs to the building fund.

The revolver carried shot traps in the streets last November, and was arrested. He failed to show up at court when his name was called, so when he was brought up this morning he paid \$20 and costs.

Just one month ago Draper, and another negro, agreed to play a funny game called "Fire, or Who Gets Burned." The first boy that went to sleep had to be burned by the other boy.

John Henry Christian grew weary and dropped into sweet slumber. His head, hands, feet, and all oil, oil, oil, the oil that was lighted, and the fire aroused John Henry from his sleep. He ran screaming into the street and yelled "Fire!"

The ambulance surgeon attended him and another negro, who was to be burned to be burned by the other boy.

Captain Michie thanked them for the interest they were taking in the company in a few well-known words.

The report of the Durham Graded School for the sixth month of this term is out, and is most gratifying. It shows a large increase in attendance over any former year, the enrollment in the white school being 55 against 35 last year.

STATE COUNCIL JUNIOR ORDER.

Will Meet Next Year in Greensboro—Officers Elected.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Feb. 24.—Special.—The State Council of Junior Order United American Mechanics adjourned to-day to meet in Salisbury next year. An elegant banquet was tendered the State Council by the local Council at the Meade House last night. Lieutenant-Governor Reynolds was present and made a short talk.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

STATE CHANCELLOR, W. T. Weston, of Greenville; V. C. Alwood, Roanoke; Secretary, Prof. C. M. Smith, of Roanoke; Financial treasurer, J. W. Pendleton, Staunton; J. L. Beck, Staunton; J. M. Gamblin, Roanoke; Dr. W. H. Boyd, Thaxton; R. Y. Zachary, Norfolk; G. R. Mason, Petersburg. All the members of the committee were present either in person or proxy.

The new chairman did not attempt to conceal his sense of gratification at the honor conferred upon him. He declared that he had rather be chairman of the Prohibition Party of Virginia than a personal sacrifice. Already he has in large measure given up a lucrative business, to give liberally of his time and talents towards advancing the cause so dear to him. There is no salary attached to his new position, and he will have to depend upon the liberality of his party friends to furnish funds for the prosecution of the cause.

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Mr. Bundick expressed his earnest determination to vigorously prosecute the work throughout the Old Dominion. He impressed us as one who, while thoroughly in love with his cause and possessed of an abiding faith in its ultimate triumph, is fully sensible of the fact that his position is not one of smooth sailing. He realizes the fact that to thoroughly and efficiently arouse the theoretical temperance army to active service is no easy task, and yet he believes this can be done with the exercise of patient endurance, tact, and energy.

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OTHER COMMITTEEMEN.

There was a called meeting of the State Committee of the Prohibition Party of Virginia at Professor Smithson's College on yesterday, which resulted in Mr. Bundick's election, as above stated, vice B. Lucy Hoge, resigned, and the committee was reorganized and now stands as follows:

W. T. Bundick, of Onancock, chairman; Professor J. J. Alwood, Roanoke, secretary; Professor C. M. Smith, of Roanoke; financial treasurer, J. W. Pendleton, Staunton; J. L. Beck, Staunton; J. M. Gamblin, Roanoke; Dr. W. H. Boyd, Thaxton; R. Y. Zachary, Norfolk; G. R. Mason, Petersburg. All the members of the committee were present either in person or proxy.

And thus the Prohibitionists seem not cast down, by any means, but are persistently putting their banner to the front with a splendid courage that commands the admiration and respect of friend and foe.

THE ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

President Barrows has completed his list of umpires for next season.

President Barrows has announced the complete list of umpires who will officiate in the Atlantic League the coming season. The men selected are as follows: Charles Snyder, who is an old-time ball player, who has enjoyed a long career in both the National and Western Leagues and who is considered one of the best in the country; John Irwin, who played first base and managed the Metz last season; Charlie Jones, who was with the league last season, and who, it is

hoped, will show an improvement in decisions; Ed. C. Clark, who achieved such a success in the Texas League last season, who is one who is considered the best umpire in the country; Thomas McNamee of Pittsburgh, who has seen service in the Virginia League and is known here as a good one.

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A Report to Abolish the Geological Survey. A Dangerous Clause in the Machinery Bill—Arbitrary Election Laws.

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